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SUBJECT: DISAPPEARANCE OF DR. AGUSTIN GOIBURU

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)
U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS
Margaret P. Grafeld, Director
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1. APPRECIATE IF USMISSION GENEVA WOULD PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE
TO MR. DENIS PAYOT, PRESIDENT OF THE SWISS LEAGUE FOR THE RIGHTS
OF MAN, SECRETARY GENERAL, INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR THE RIGHTS
OF MAN, 19A RUE CROIX D'OR, 1204, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND:

2. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TELEGRAM OF JULY 25, 1977 TO
PRESIDENT CARTER WHICH HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY
IN BUENOS AIRES FOR ACTION.

3. THE US GOVERNMENT HAS MADE REPRESENTATIONS REGARDING THE
DISAPPEARANCE OF DR. AGUSTIN GOIBURU TO THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN
OFFICE WORKING GROUP OF HUMAN RIGHTS. ON OCTOBER 31, 1977 THE
FOREIGN OFFICE INFORMED THIS EMBASSY THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF AR-
GENTINA HAS NO RECORD OF THE DETENTION OF DR. GOIBURU, NOR
ANY INFORMATION REGARDING HIS WHEREABOUTS.

4. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THIS CASE SEVERAL TIMES WITH FAMILY MEMBERS
AND FRIENDS OF DR. GOIBURU. THE INTEREST OF THE US GOVERNMENT IN
THIS CASE HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA.

5. WE APPRECIATE YOUR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN THIS MATTER. WE
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WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THIS IMPORTANT CASE AND WILL KEEP YOU
INFORMED REGARDING ANY FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS.

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